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39. A portable terminal according to claim 37, wherein said response action comprises selecting a response action to be taken on the basis of a previously made preselection by a user of the portable terminal.

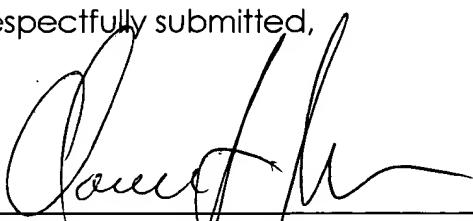
40. A portable terminal according to claim 37, wherein said response action is taken on the basis of a selection made by a user of the portable terminal when the incoming call occurs.

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted for further definition of the invention. These claims include subject matter present in allowed claims of the parent application and, accordingly, are believed to be allowable.

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